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In Re the Application of:

BLONDER et al.

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For: "DELIVERY VEHICLE
COMPOSITION AND METHODS FOR
DELIVERING ANTIGENS AND OTHER
DRUGS"

) Group Art Unit: 1648

) Examiner: Li, B.

) RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
) REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to an Office Action having a date mailed of June 17, 2002. The only issue raised in the Office Action is a restriction requirement. The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups of claims under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-43 and 44, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to an immunogen composition and method for storing the composition.
- II. Claims 45-71, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a delivery vehicle and a method for storing the delivery vehicles.
- III. Claims 72-126, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a method for delivering drugs into a host.
- IV. Claims 127-169, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a method for inducing an immune response host.
- V. Claims 170-197, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a method for mucosal delivering a drug.